



HOW DO I GET RID OF IT?

The A to Z Guide for Recycling & Disposal in Pinellas County

<http://www.pinellascounty.org/utilities/getridofit>

Questions? Call Solid Waste at 464-7500.

All phone numbers are area code 727, unless otherwise indicated.

Batteries – rechargeable

batteries found in cordless items such as:

laptops, power tools, toys, cameras, radios, and phones



**These are hazardous waste. Do NOT dispose with regular trash!
Under Florida law, it is illegal to dispose of nickel-cadmium or
small sealed lead acid rechargeable batteries in the trash.**

* Rechargeable batteries include:

*nickel cadmium (Ni-Cd), nickel metal hydride (NiMH),
lithium ion (Li-ion), and small sealed lead (Pb)*

View a [Homeowner's Guide to Batteries](#) from the
Florida Dept. of Environmental Protection. (2.2 MB pdf)

1. **Drop off** at a Pinellas County [mobile collection](#) or the [HEC₃ facility](#) for recycling (free for residents). To prevent short-circuits, please cover terminals with heavy tape or place individual batteries in separate plastic bags.
2. **Drop off** at a local chain store for free recycling (see list below). Look for recycling containers near the store entrance or at customer service.
 - a) [Best Buy](#)
 - b) [Home Depot](#)
 - c) [Lowe's](#)
 - d) [Office Depot](#)
 - e) [Radio Shack](#)
 - f) [Staples](#)
 - g) [Target](#)
 - h) For additional locations, see the [Call2Recycle box](#) list.
3. **Drop off** at a battery store for free recycling:

Name	Address	City	Phone
Batteries Plus	28560 US Hwy. 19 N.	Clearwater	726-0228
Batteries Plus	13002 Seminole Blvd., Suite 1	Largo	586-4357
Batteries Plus	6480 Park Blvd. N.	Pinellas Park	545-9298
Current Devices	10590 - 66 th Ave. N.	Seminole	398-6559
D & D Battery	12735 Starkey Rd.	Largo	535-1044
Electro Battery	3138 - 23 rd Ave. N.	St. Petersburg	323-4848
Interstate Batteries	11900 - 66 th St. N.	Largo	538-9334
St. Pete Battery World	2705 - 54 th Ave. N.	St. Petersburg	526-2200

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The listing is not all-inclusive or exclusive, and is subject to change. Contact the organizations listed to verify program details.

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4. **Drop off** at [OC Management](#), 200 Tower Dr., Suite C, Oldsmar M-F 9am-4pm for free recycling (813-855-2233).
5. **Recycle** using a mail-in program (fee varies), such as:
 - [Battery Solutions](#)
 - [Heritage Environmental](#)
 - [Partners in Planet Protection](#)
 - [The Big Green Box](#)
 - [Waste Management](#)
6. **Business options:**
 - a) See options listed above.
 - b) **Drop off** batteries (for a [fee](#)) at a Pinellas County [mobile collection](#) or an [EnviroBusiness Day](#) event at the HEC₃ facility. To prevent short-circuits, please cover terminals with heavy tape or place individual batteries in separate plastic bags.
 - c) **Sign up** for the free [Call2Recycle Program](#), and set up your own recycling program. They provide free collection boxes and prepaid shipping labels.
 - d) **Contact** an [Electronics Recycling and Disposal Company](#).

Also see: [Alkaline batteries](#)
[Button cell batteries](#)
[Vehicle batteries](#)